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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CAB WAIVER

1. QANTAS IS ACCEPTING DELIVERY OF A BOEING 747 ON AUGUST 16 AT SEATTLE. A PARTY OF AUSTRALIAN VIP'S, INCLUDING A PRESS PARTY AND A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND HIS WIFE, WILL ATTEND THE DELIVERY CEREMONY.
2. QANTAS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CARRY THE VIP GROUP AFTER THE CEREMONY FROM SEATTLE TO SAN FRANCISCO, EN ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA. QANTAS SAYS THAT SUCH PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED IN THE PAST, BUT THAT IT WAS REFUSED ON THE LAST OCCASION, PRESUMABLY ON THE GROUNDS THAT QANTAS DOES NOT HAVE RIGHTS TO CARRY PASSENGERS BETWEEN SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO.
3. THEY POINT OUT THAT THE WAIVER WOULD NOT HURT ANY U.S. CARRIERS, BECAUSE THE SMALL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS THAT WOULD BE CARRIED WILL BE THERE FOR SOLE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING THE CEREMONY; IN OTHER WORDS, THE TRAFFIC IS CREATED

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BY QANTAS.

4. THEIR ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR THE PLANE TO DEPART EMPTY FROM THE BOEING AIRFIELD; THE PASSENGERS WOULD THEN JOIN A REGULAR QANTAS FLIGHT AT VANCOUVER.
5. QANTAS IS MAKING A FORMAL APPLICATION TO CAB FOR A

WAIVER. THE POST STRONGLY URGES APPROVAL.
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